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MEMORANDUM FOR: All CS Historical Officers and
Records Management Officers

SUBJECT : CS Records Relating to Allen W. Dulles
and/or General Bedell Smith

1. As you know, Messrs. Wayne G. Jackson and Ludwell Montague are doing histories of the DCI during the incumbency of Mr. Allen W. Dulles and General Bedell Smith respectively. They are interested inter alia in matters of policy guidance and approval for CS operations, notably in the CA field.
2. In the course of his research to date, Mr. Jackson has learned that in a number of instances policy guidance and approvals were obtained through informal discussions with representatives of State, Defense and higher authority which were recorded in Memorandums for the Record or other informal documents.
3. Addressees are requested to instruct all writers of CS histories to be alert for such unofficial records in the course of their research. Whenever documents of this type are located, please inform Mr. Hugh T. Cunningham, Chairman, Clandestine Service Historical Board [redacted], ext. [redacted] or 2 E 49 Headquarters, ext. [redacted] or the undersigned who, in turn, will pass pertinent information concerning the approvals to the writers of the DCI history.

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Executive Secretary
CS Historical Board

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